## THE SPANISH REPLY.

The Long-Expected Answer to the President's Note Unsatisfactory.

### A CONFERENCE WITH M. CAMBON.

The Parties at the Meeting Will Not Make Public What Occurred - Military Operations in Porto Rice to

Washington, Aug. &.-After a conference on the peace question lasting just an hour yesterday afternoon be tween the president and M. Cambon, the French ambassador, the latter acting as the representative of Spain, Secretary Day emerged from the white house and announced that the conference was inconclusive, wherefore the parties to it had agreed to say nothing public as to what had occurred. The secretary did not appear to be discouraged as he made this statement, though he admitted that no time had been set for another conference. From this it is gathered that the long-expected an swer of the Spanish government to the president's note, upon being received, had turned out to be just as was expected-either a counter proposition or a request for a fuller statement in detail upon some of the heads of the president's note.

Meantime, in consonance with the declared purpose of the president at the beginning of the overtures, this conference is not operating to restrain military operations in any degree. Orders went out yesterday for a conference of leaders of the regiments to accompany Gen. Wade to Porto Rico and within 24 hours some of the troops of this expedition will be boarding the transports at Newport News. It is felt that, even should an armistice be declared before these troops see ac tive service at the front, it will be beneficial for them to have made the trip, for otherwise there was danger of the morals of the troops being destroyed through their craving to get away from the big concentration camps and at least see the shores of Cuba or Porto Rico.

On the assumption that peace is near at hand some attention is being given to the steps by which this may be brought about formally, and the measures necessary to be adopted immediately afterwards. It is said to be not at all improbable that the preliminaries leading up to the signature of the treaty may consume fully three months, so that it may be well along toward the legal date of the assembly of congress before the president will be prepared to submit a peace treaty to the senate. It does not follow from this that an actual state of war will prevail during this interval of three months, for, as a matter-of fact, hostilities will terminate within a very few days after Spain has notified the United States government of her acceptance of the terms laid down in the president's note of last Saturday. The military establishment, however, must be maintained during that time and many acts performed that are incident to actual warfare.

It is expected here that the Spanish pledge to accept the broad conditions laid down by the United States will take the form of a written agreement, something in the nature of a protocol, which, while a very necessary step in the negotiation of a treaty, is not always a part of the document. The negotiations have not progressed sufficiently to indicate who shall be the parties to this agreement, or rather who shall represent the principalsthe United States and Spain. It is possible that it may be signed in Washington, as between Secretary Day and M. Cambon, or on the other hand the ambassadors of Spain and the United States in one of the European countries-probably in this case France-might meet and by the authorization of their respective governments sign this agreement. The protocol, if it may be so called, in either case would not take the place in any manner of the treaty of peace which would be drawn up later by commissioners to be appointed for this pur-

Under the terms of the president's note, if they shall be accepted by the Spanish government is bound to evacuate Cuba and Porto Rico immediately. This action is not to wait upon the work of the peace commissioners, but is to precede it, and to follow immediately upon the signature of the memorandum accepting ment to detail as containe president's conditions. The word Gen. A. R. Chaffee.

"immediately" in this case is perhaps a little deceptive. The experience of the war department in the endeavor to remove to Spain the Spanish troops surrendered at Santiago, has not justified the expectation that the large force of Spanish regulars can be gathered up and shipped home to Spain in less than about 60 days at the This estimate is based on the best. fact that it is not expected by the Spanish troop transports that they will be able to return all of the Spanish prisoners to Spain before the 1st of September. Therefore what is meant by the word "immediately" is that the Spanish government shall at least begip the arrangements at once for the

evacuation of the islands. On the whole, it is a rather fortunate circumstance that this evacuation cannot take place en masse and immediately, for it has been determined that the Spanish troops withdrawn must be replaced by United States troops. This is deemed to be necessary guard against anarchy, and to secure the establishment of a stable government in Cubs, under proper constitutional guarantees, but in all probability not many of them will have to go there before the present rainy season has neared its end.

James Niehols and Tom Norville were killed at the George McCullough mine, at Galena, Kan., by nature

FRANCIS S. KEY HONORED.

A Handsome Monument to the Memory of the Author of "The Star Spangled Banner" Unvelled at Frederick.

Frederick, Md., Aug. 10.-Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," was honored yesterday in this, his native city, by the dedication of a handsome monument erected to his memory. The preliminary ceremonies included a parade in which military and civic organizations from all parts of the state took part and which was witnessed by thousands of residents and visitors. At the foot of the monument the order of exercises included an oration by Hon. Henry Wutterson, of Kentucky, an address by Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York, and an ode by Folger McKinsey, of Baltimore. The cord which released the drapery uncovering the monument was then drawn by Miss Julia Mc-Henry Howard, granddaughter of Francis Scott Key.

#### BLAND IS CHAIRMAN.

Missouri Democrats Meet in State Convention-Warm Discussion Over Territorial Extension Anticipated.

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 10 .-- The Mis sourl democratic state convention me in this city this morning, with Congressman Richard P. Bland as temporary chairman. Gov. Stephens is not here, but his interests are being guarded by State Auditor Seibert. The convention will undoubtedly indorse the Chicago platform, but there will be a warm discussion over the plank on territorial extension. Ex-Gov. Stone is credited with a desire for a resolution favoring the holding of every foot of territory won by American sol

Philippines Are Rich in Coal

Washington, Aug. 10 .- The officials of the geological survey are of the opinion that the Philippine islands may be rich in coal and petroleum deposits and say it is known gold is to be found there. It has been decided to make an examination of the mineral deposits of the islands, and Dr. George F. Baker, of the geological survey, will proceed to Manila as soon as possible.

Hazel St. Louis, Aug. 10.-The announcement by advertisement in the newspapers is made that the St. Louis baseball club will be sold at public auction September 1, from the courthouse door. The auction will be conducted Trustee Von Der Ahe, and the club and its assets will be sold to the highest bidder to satisfy the creditors. Von Der Ahe has preferred claims against the club amounting to \$87,000, and it is said that he will buy the club in.

With Chaffee as Commander New York, Aug. 10.-A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington, says: President McKinley has decided to establish a military department in Cuba. For the present the territory embraced within this command will be that territory wrested from Toral's forces. The command will be known as the military department of Santiago, and it is the intention of the war depart- St. Louis, has been ordered to the ment to detail as commanding general, command of the Newark. Commodore

## CHANGE IN BLANCO.

His Present Demeanor Strangely in Contrast with His Former Manner.

THE PARIS TEMPS ON THE TERMS.

It Hones That the United States Will Be Magnanimous to Its Vanquished Enemy -A Spanish Appeal for Ald-spanish Prisoners Embaraing.

New York, Aug. 9.-According to adrices received from Havana by the Cuban junta Capt. Gen. Blanco appreciates the fact that he must withdray himself and his forces from the island of Cuba. He assumed a mildness of demeanor which compares strangely with his previous bomoastic attitude and frequently expressed determination to hold out in Havana to the death, and he is treating the insurgents with great consideration. In a recent proclamation he made known to the Spanish people of Cuba that Spain, through the intervention of foreign powers, had been forced to the disgraceful issue of suing for peace and that there would be no more war and no further use for soldiers. He offered a pardon to all Cuban political prisoners and more than 150 were released in Havana. Havana, he says, will be given over to Americans and Cubans, and the Spanlards will be forced to evacuate. He assures the soldiers and all Spanish residents who wish to return to Spain or go to other Spanish possessions that they will get free transportation, given by their mother country, to their destination, and will go protected from interference from either Cubans or Americans. He suggest that the Cubans be forgiven and no longer regarded as enemies and that no unkind feelings be cherished.

THE PARIS TEMPS ON THE TERMS. Paris, Aug. 9.-The Temps says it is to be hoped that the noble resignation of Spain will touch the heart of President McKinley and that he will con ider it honorable to show that if the United States is strong, it is great and magnanimous enough to soare the vanquished enemy, not to abuse its victory, and to desire by the generosity of its acts to make the treaty with the people they have learned to spect on the battlefields a veritable pact of friendship. It is certain, the Temps adds, that Spain will be rewarded for her wisdom. Freed from the Cuban incubus she will regain energy and vitality and march with joytul steps toward a calm and prosperous future.

A SPANISH APPEAL FOR AID. London, Aug. 9.—Countess DeCasa Valencia, wife of the former Spanish ambassador to Great Britain, appeals through the London papers for con-tributions to her fund for the Spanish

sick and wounded. She says:
An official dispatch from Madrid received this evening gives details of the alarming inthis evening cives details of the aiarming in-orease of suffering caused by the war. There are many thousands lying in hospitals at San Sebastian. Las Palmas. Santiago de Cuba Guantanamo, without bandages or lint, or even beds to sleep upon, owing to inadequate funds. And there are many widows and orphans who are in most urgent need of relief.

SPANISH PRISONERS EMBARKING. Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 9.-Gen. Shafter and the Spanish general, Toral, held a consultation at the palace yesterday afternoon with regard to the embarkation of the Spanish prisoners of war. As a result of the conference 1,000 of the sick and wounded will be taken on board the Alicante t is morning and sent to Spain as soon as the vessel is properly loaded. There whiting of transports. Each will sail as soon as it can be loaded after arriving here.

SIGSBEE GIVEN THE TEXAS.

The Gallant Captain Placed in Command of the Mate to the Battleship Lost at Havana.

Washington, Aug. 9. - Capt. Charles D. Sigsbee, who commanded the battieship Maine when she met her fate in the harbor of Havana, and who has been in command of the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul since the war began has been ordered to relieve Capt. John W. Philip of the command of the battieship Texas, now undergoing repairs in New York. Capt. Philip will be assigned to shore duty, probably the command of the Mare island navy yard at San Francisco. Capt. Caspar F. Goodrich, of the auxiliary cruiser Sahlav's new flagship, to succeed Capt.

Albert S. Barker, who has been transferred to the Oregon on account of the illness of Capt. Charles E. Clark.

Hanna Enters a Protest. Salt Lake City, Aug. 9.-A move-

ment having been recently inaugurated to incorporate the democratic financial plank in the platform of the republican party of Utah, Senator Hanna, chairman of the national republican committee, has addressed a letter to United States Marshal Miller, of this city, strongly protesting against any such action by the republicans of Utah or any other state.

A REVOLUTION WILL FOLLOW.

Don Carlos' American Representative Says the Spanish Pretender Will Lead a Great Army Into Madrid.

New York, Aug. 8.—In an interview here. Senor Diaz de Cortina, Don Carlos' American representative, said: Economically, Spain is in a state of ruin to-day, and the absolute power of government which has been in force for the last 50 years is the only cause of blame. No nation in the world could stand what Spain has stood for all these years and still have her people remain loyal.
All over the country factories are closing up and workmen being sent home to starve. It is terrible. The country is ripe for revolution.
A republic is impossible; republicans there are divided into hundreds of factions and are altowards. altogether theorists. Spain had a republic for 1% years, and during that time had four presidents—nearly five, in fact. The last one was nominated, but never elected, as the Spanish people grew tired of the republic business. They realized that it was not the government

pain required. Don Carlos is ten times stronger than ever Don Carrow is ten times stronger than ever-efore. The hopes placed in him are general mone all classes throughout the country at he present day, while some time ago, during he last Carlist uprising the feeling was con-ined only to the north and east, where for four years Don Carles reigned absolutely. I could name at least a dozen senerals who sympathize with the Carlist hopes who at a moment's no-tice, would raise an army of 100,000 volunteers

etween them. However, Don Carlos will do nothing while Spain is in spatial with this country. This he has asserted and he is a prince who keeps his word. He will declare himself when Sagasta, or whoever may be then in power, makes peace and the soldiers are beginning to return to Spain defeated. The revolution which will recult in putting Don Carlos on the throne will not be of long duration. The Carlist army will advance directly from the northern frontier to Mudrid. One of the reasons of failure during the last uprising was the lack of money. Of there is pienty now. I have said that Don Carlos will establish a constitu-lonal monarchy, very much like that of Prussia for instance, and will, there-ore, introduce free class franchise, intellectual, moral and material. Under the lirst are the universities, solentists, etc.; which a with the second material riches, in-lustries, and arts with the third. All dustries and arts with the third. All munici-pal authorities would be elected by the people

politics as has hitherto been the case. rary to general opinion. I may say that the pope does not want to see Don Carlos wing. Don Carlos believes in liberty in spiritual as well as in material affairs and believes also (he has told me so) that the church and the state should be kept apart in government.

### WAR REVENUE DECISION.

The Tax Must Be Paid on Shipments of Money by Express-Regarding the Sending of Newspapers.

Washington, Aug. 10.-Information baving reached the internal revenue oureau that certain express companies were shipping packages of money without affixing a revenue stamp thereto, the commissioner has made a ruling that money shall be regarded as "goods" for the purposes of the act, and, therefore, a stamp must be affixed to the bill of lading or other evidence of receipt given therefor.

The ruling heretofore made that 'each bundle of newspapers having a different destination should have a tween Col. Roosevelt and Secretary different destination and be different bill of lading and be stamped" is modified, in view of opin- discussion among all classes of offiions of senators and members of congress that such was not the intention of the law. Therefore, when the tax of one cent is paid on the general bundle, each package in the general bundle, best interests of the army to allow furthe commissioner holds, which is taken therefrom and delivered at intermediate points, do not require a separate receipt and stamp.

Easy Victory for Syan. Louisville, Ky., Aug. 10.—In one of the cleanest and prettiest glove contests ever pulled off in this city, the ring general. "Australian" Jimmy Ryan, disposed of Jack McDonough, of St. Paul, in the eighth round of what was to have been a 20-round contest. Ryan had the best of the battle throughout, landing five blows to one for McDonough

Dole Will Be Appointed President. San Francisco, Aug. 10.—Senator Morgan, of the Hawaiian commission, is quoted as saying that ex-President Dole will be the first governor of Hawall and not Minister Sewall, as recently reported.

## ARMY DEMORALIZED.

The Publicity Given to the Condition of Shafter's Men Deprecated.

IT MIGHT HAVE PREVENTED PEACE.

An Effort Will Be Made in the Future to Guard Such Information More Closely from the Public-Statement of the Secretary of War.

Washington, Aug. 6.-Army officials are greatly relieved to know, from the Santiago dispatches, that what appears to have been a great danger the American arms has been safely passed by. The reports of the American commanders at Santiago, including all the major generals, division and brigade commanders, which were made public in the news dispatches Thursday, gave for the first time to the public news of the terribly demoralized condition of the American army. If this state of affairs had been known a week ago, the most serious results must have followed. The Spanish government must have been excited to refrain from making peace overtures and to prolong their resistance. The publicity given to these rumors was most strongly deprecated by almost every official of the administration, but the American army at Santiago is being loaded upon transports as rapidly as possible, and it is hoped that, within a few days, the bulk of the army will be at sea, bound for Montauk point, L. I.

In the place of these weary and battle-worn troops will be five regiments of immunes, now due at Santiago, supposed to be proof against yellow fever, and at any rate gifted with a fresh store of energy and health to draw upon. Gen. Miles has with him in Porto Rico a force probably equal to the actual demands of the campaign there, so that the heavy reinforcements now on their way to that island, or about to be dispatched, can be safely diverted to Santiago or any other Cuban point at short notice, if occasion should make it necessary.

With a knowledge of these facts, the officials breathe easier and feel tolerably safe as to the future conditions at Santiago. It is supposed that the government censors at New York made an effort to prevent the communication of the facts stated in the Santiago dispatches to Europe, but it is unlikely that they succeeded, inasmuch as the same news, being freely given out at Santiago, undoubtedly must have reached Kingston, Jamaica, and have been transmitted to Europe without censorship at the hands of our government.

It is said to be overstating the case to say that Gen. Shafter was rebuked for allowing publication of the "round-robin." for the secretary of war confined his communication to a simple inquiry as to whether the general had given publicity to the Rooseveit letter and the round-robin, but it is certainly the fact that henceforward e effort will be made to guard such information more closely from the public.

The day had been dull at the war department, considering the existence of a state of war, had it not been for the publication in the newspapers of the round-robin signed by the military commanders at Santiago and the short, but sharp, correspondence becials, and the belief was general that there are to be further interesting chapters in the correspondence, prother publication

In proof of the allegation that the war department had bestirred itself to succor the unfortunate army at Santiago before the united protest was made, the following is given out by the secretary of war regarding the safement of troops north from Santi-

Until quite recently it was supposed that yellow fev r was epidemic in Santiano and it was not believe that it would be safe to send shiploads north of men larsely infected with yellow fever. The disease, it was believed, would spread rapidly on shipboard and result in the death and burfal of many at sea. On the 28th ultimo the secretary of war telegraphed to Gen. Shafter that as soon as the fever supsiled the men of his command would be moved north to a camp that had been selected for them on Montault point. On the 30th of July Gen. Shafter telegraphed: "Made known secretary of war's telegraphed: "Made known secretary of war's telegram that troops would be moved north as soon as fever subsided, and it had a very good effect on the men." When, however, the true condition was made known, an order was is ued to Gen. Shafter to move his command north as rapidly as possible, and all ships in quartermaster's service, possible to get to Santiago, were sent there, and the great liners. St. Paul and St. Louis, were also ordered there. All this was done before the communication signed by Gen. Shafter and his generals was received, as well as before Col. Roosevelt's letter was published. Over 150. Until quite recently it was supposed that generals was received, as well as before Col.
Roosevelt's letter was published. Over 150 surveons are at Sautiago and 176 immune nurses have been sent there, besides the usual hospital corps that always attends such an army. There have been fewer deaths in Santi-ago by yellow few r than by typhold fever in any camp of the same size in the United States.

Italy's impoversace army.

The necessity of calling out the men who were released from service with the colors last year draws attention once more to the state of the Italian army. There are 12 army corps, and so limited are the financial resources of the country that after the staff and the officers have been provided for there is little left for the rank and file. The sad consequence is that, notwithstanding the scores of millions Italy has spent on her army in the past, and the £10,000,000 she is still spending annually, it is insufficient to insure security of the country. More men have to be called under arms, because the companies of every regiment are much below their normal strength .- Rome

Cor. Pall Mail Gazette.

If manure is applied when the tree Is set out be careful that it is thoroughly incorporated with the soil. -St. Louis

Republic.

NEWS NOTES.

The Curtis Mercantile company, the largest concern at Wellington, Kan., failed with liabilities aggregating about 543,000.

Gov. F. A. Briggs, of North Dakota, died at Bismarck on the 9th of con-sumption. Lieut. Gov. J. M. Devine succeeds to the governorship.

Republicans of Nebraska met in state convention at Lincoln to-day. Judge M. L. Hayward, of Nebraska

City, will be named for governor. Over 3,500 wheelmen are attending the national meet of the League of American Wheelmen at Indianapolis, Ind. Philadelphia is more largely represented than any other city outside of Indianapolis.

Capt. W. D. Sherman, of company K. Twenty-second Kansas, died hospital at Fort Myer, near Washington. His home is at Seneca, Kan. His death will cause promotions as follows: Louis Miller, to be captain; Elliot A. Davis, to be first lieutenant, and Sergt. Roy J. Martin, to be second lieutenant.

Value of hansas barm Products. Topeka, Kah., Aug. 10.—F. D. Coburn, secretary of the state board of agriculture, has issued a folder giving interesting statistics relative to Kansas products during the past 20 years. The aggregate value for the 20 years for the principal products is \$3,481,-061,751, or an annual average of \$124.-053,087. The dairy products have averaged \$4,774,210 for ten years, the best year being 1897, with a value of 85,259,752,

To Pay Spani's Debts.

Madrid, Aug. 10.—The queen regent has signed a decree for the payment of the external debt and authorizing the conversion of the debt and providing for an increase in the note issue of the Bank of Spain.

The steamer Farrolon, which arrived at Vancouver, B. C., said that when she left Skaguay, Alaska, 15 or 20 houses were burning and the town was threatened with destruction.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Live Stock.

Kansas City, Aug. 2.—Cattle—Reccipts, 6,535;
caives, 141; market steady to strone; shipping and dressed beef steers, 14 5 5 3 35; western steers, 15,1054,15; cows and before \$2.056,325; stoers 3.1054.15; cows and beffers 21.056.25; stockers and feeders, 42.50.475 Hogs-Receipts 8.981; market 5 to 1st lower at 22.50.25% Sheep-Acceopts, 6.09; market active; sheep, 2.0054.25; lambs, 5.2.00.00

St Louis Aug. 8.—Cattie—Receipts, 1.000; market firm for natives; Texans steady to strong; native shipping steers, 42.000.40; light and dressed beef and butcher steers, (2.002.50; cows and feeders, 42.002.550; cows and

stockers and feeders. \$000,459; cows and helters, \$100,5490; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.264.50; cows and helters. \$2.262.50; Hogs-Receipts, \$5.00; market 5c lower; yorkers, \$3.50,49; pacsers, \$3.00,340; butchers \$3.90,400. Sheep-Receipts, \$4.00; market steady to firm; native muttons, 13 50% 125; lambs, 400%

Chicago, Aug. 9.-Cattle -- Receipts, 4,000: na-Chicago. Aux. 2.—Cattle—Receipts. 4,000: natives, steady: westerns. 5 to 10c lower: beeves, \$4.25@2.40: cows and h-ffers. \$2.20.24.75: Texas steers, \$3.25@4.50: westerns. \$3.00.24.61: stockers and feeders. \$2.20.24.74. Hogs.—Receipts. \$13.00: market slow, 5 to 10c lower: light, \$3.65@4.05: rough. \$4.65@3.75. Sheep—Receipts. \$1.000; market steady: natives. \$3.00@4.70; westerns, \$3.75@4.40: lambs. \$4.00@6.55.

Grain and Provisions

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Kansas City, Aug. 2.—Receipts of wheat, 133 ears, a year ago, 247 ears. Sales by car lots: No. 1 hard, 69 2664c; No. 2 hard, 67 2664c; No. 2 soft, 75676c. No. 4 soft, 71c; No. 4 soft, 643 eff. Receipts of corn, 15 cars; a year ago, 46 cars; No. 2 mixed, 31 g314c; No. 3 mixed, 21 c; No. 4 white, 31 g314c; No. 3 white, 3 g41c; No. 2 white, 31 g42; No. 2 mixed, 29 4c. Receipts of oats, 11 cars; a year ago, 7 cars; No. 2 mixed, 23 42 254c; No. 3 mixed, 24 42 254c; No. 3 mixed, 27 43 No. 4 mixed, 17 a18c; No. 2 white, 24 44 27 2; No. 3 mixed, 17 a18c; No. 2 white, 24 44 27 2; No. 4 mixed, 17 a18c; No. 2 white, 24 44 27 2; No. 3 mixed, 234,62354c: No. 3 mixed, 2.6.34c, No. 4 mixed, 17.6.18c; No. 2 white, 24.23c, Roceipts of hay, 31 circs timothy, 7.00.27.25; prairie, 25.40 (25.24 Ergs, 10c per doz. Poultry, hens 64.0 per 1b broilers, 9c per 1b roosters, 15c each; turkeys, 667c; ducks, young, 6c; old, 5c; ceesa; 4c; goslings, 7c; pigeons, 5:c per doz. Butter, extra fancy, 18c; dairy, 16c; store packed, 13a. Potatoes, new 3.4525c per bu. Sweet pointoes. Pointoes new 3-93% per bu. Sweet pointoes, home grown, 175-22-00 per bu. Lettuce 3135 50; per bu. Onions new 475-30; per bu. Cacumbers, 1,520; per dox Turnips, 25; per bu. Green beans, 1,00 per bu. Beets, 25; per 3 dox bunches. Celery, 500-50; per dox. Turnips, 30; per 100 lbs. Rousting ears, 525-50; Westerney, 500-50; per 100 lbs. Rousting ears, 525-50; Westerney, 500-50; per 100 lbs. Rousting ears, 525-50; Westerney, 500-50; per 3-50; per 100 lbs. Rousting ears, 525-50; per 100 lbs. Rousting

per doz Watermilons i0c 341.50 per doz Chicago, Aug. 8 — Wheat — August. 685,6275c; September, 655, 655,0; December, 614.26 gc. Corn — August. 275,0; September, 214.26 gc. December, 235,6335jc. Outs—August. 274,0; September, 205,621c. My, 224,623 No. Perk— August (87) September, 8,003,500 Lard-August, 5174; September, 517,973,274; October, 51,973,74; Short fibs-August, 515; September, 50,437; October, 5510,320.

# Oh, the Pain of Rheumatism!

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over my entire body, and from November to March I suffered agony. I tried many patent medicines, but one relieved me. Upon the advice of a friend I decided to the cover, my guardian, who was a chemist, analyzed the remedy, and pronounced it free of potssh or mercury. I felt so much better after taking two bottles, that I continued the remedy, and in two months I was cured completely. The cure was permanent, for I have never since had a touch of Rheumatism though many times exposed to damp and cold weather.

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